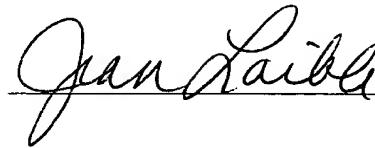


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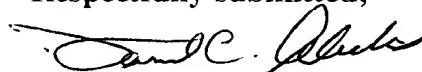
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**RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION DATED JANUARY 4, 2002**

Please accept the enclosed duly executed Declaration by inventor Jennifer Campbell in satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the Decision on Petition dated January 4, 2002. As the Decision on Petition also indicates, the required \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration has been paid. The enclosed Declaration complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497, including properly identifying the specification to which it is directed.

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